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REQUEST FOR REPUBLICATION OF PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION

(37 C.F.R. § 1.221 (b))

Applicant hereby requests republication of this application, which request is being made within two months of the publication which took place on July 14, 2005.

The material mistake which is apparent from the Office records is as follows:

On page 3, paragraph [0031], in the final line of the paragraph as submitted electronically by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the abbreviation for ethylene/acrylic acid copolymers is clearly listed as EAA. The attached copy of the publication lists the acronym as "EM" and not "EAA" as filed. EM is not an acronym for any polymer thereby constitutely a material mistake by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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Applicant respectfully requests that a republication of this application be issued.

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